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TWO CENTS.

ON THE SAND.

Body of An Unknown Man Found This Morning.

He Is About 50 Years Old and Well Dressed.

Empty Poison Envelope Was Found Near the Body.

This morning about 5 o'clock L. B. Sherman, who lives about three miles south of St. Joseph on the bluff overlooking the lake went down to the beach and lying in the sand with the waves just washing over him found the body of a well dressed man about 50 years of age. Mr. Sherman telephoned to St. Joseph and Justice Smith, Deputy Sheriff Tennant and the life saving crew went to visit the remains.

Justice Smith impanelled the following jury which viewed the body and adjourned to meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock: Max Stock, A. W. Marble, John Hauser, George W. Smith, Albert Carter and William Noyer.

Yesterday Mr. Sherman and Mr. Hauser who lives near Mr. Sherman noticed a man on the beach. He apparently was intoxicated. Some small boys who were building a raft also noticed the man yesterday and identified the dead man found this morning as the one on the beach yesterday. Under some bushes where the man had been sleeping yesterday was found a druggist's envelope labeled "Poison" morphine. The envelope came from the drug store of M. M. Myers, South Bend, Ind., and was empty when found. The body was brought to St. Joseph and P. Weckler, the undertaker, prepared it for burial. He was well dressed and his collar and shirt lapel bore the initials of J. R. N.

Several people of St. Joseph remember seeing the man but none know his name. At the coroner's inquest which will be held this afternoon, the jury will ask to have a physician make an examination and determine whether the man met his death by drowning or from the effects of the morphine.

MAD AT SHAFTER

War Department May Ask Court Martial

Insubordination Claimed Because He Told the Truth

Washington, Aug. 5.—The sensation of the day is the restive condition of the war department as it smarts under the lash of the criticism that has fallen upon it regarding its management of the main details of the war.

All the officials of the war department are mad through and through over what they term the insubordination at Santiago, and the climax of it



GENERAL SHAFTER.

The Hero of Santiago threatened with Court Martial for telling the truth.

all was reached yesterday in the publication of reports from Shafter and Roosevelt showing the desperate condition in Santiago.

Gen. Shafter, a few days ago praised as the hero of Santiago, is now being as roundly condemned for allowing the public to learn the exact state of affairs in Cuba. Shafter's staff is receiving similar censure and there are numerous threats of court martialing Gen. Shafter and his entire staff.

Now that the exact condition of affairs is made public every effort will be made to get Gen. Shafter's forces home as soon as possible.

AT SAN JUAN

Two of Our Monitors Anchored Outside.

New York, Aug. 5.—A special from San Juan point says that the monitors Amphitrite and Puritan, the cruiser Montgomery and other American vessels are at anchor there. The fleet will soon proceed against San Juan.

"WE'RE GOING HOME TOMORROW"

Happy Song of the Soldier Boys at Santiago.

Santiago, Aug. 5.—Songs of thanksgiving were sung in camp last night when it was officially announced that the entire army of Gen. Shafter was to be sent back to the United States. The embarkation will begin today on the transports already here and the others will be moved as fast as other ships arrive.

SEVERAL WARSHIPS WILL BE SENT TO THE AID OF ADMIRAL DEWEY

Washington, Aug. 5.—It is probable that several warships will be sent Admiral Dewey from the Atlantic waters to reinforce the Asiatic squadron and give Dewey's ships a chance for a needed overhauling.

TRANSPORTS WILL ALL BE USED TO BRING SHAFTER'S TROOPS HOME

Washington, Aug. 5.—The proposed expedition to Porto Rico under Gen. Wade will probably not get away for a long time, if at all. Most of the army transports will be used in bringing Shafter's troops home from Santiago. The peace negotiations in the interim may render it unnecessary for the troops to go at all.

A JAR BETWEEN THEM.



GENERAL ALGER.



THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

ALGER ROASTS ROOSEVELT.

Washington, Aug. 5.—The friends of Col. Roosevelt of the Rough Riders assert that the letter to the regular and volunteer soldiers made public by Secretary Alger was a personal communication and that the action of the secretary of war in making it public was an injustice to Col. Roosevelt.

[Col. Roosevelt wrote a strong letter to the war department asking that troops be removed from Cuba, especially the Rough Riders. Secretary Alger cabled back that the Rough Riders were no better than anyone else. The correspondence is published on page 4 of THE NEWS today.]

BLANCO'S RULE.

He Has Suspended Sitzings of the Cuban Chamber.

Madrid, Aug. 5.—Captain General Blanco has reported to the government that he has suspended the sittings of the Cuban chamber.

TRANSPORT LEO

Arrived in New York This Morning With Wounded Soldiers.

New York, Aug. 5.—The Transport Leo, with wounded soldiers from Santiago aboard, arrived and anchored off quarantine this morning.

SUIT FOR \$1,000.

New York Firm Starts Case Against Local Citizens.

Abraham Roseman of New York has started a suit by capias against Charles W. Teetzel, William Haydon and G. W. Haydon, to recover on an account for merchandise.

Mr. Teetzel is one of the most upright men doing business in the city and misfortune has made it unable for him to meet the account as promptly as he would have liked to.

COUNTY SEAT.

Jacob L. Edinger has commenced suit in the circuit court against Henry Woodke and August Woodke charging them with trespass. Mr. Edinger claims \$100 damages.

Matthew Yore, who was locked up in the county jail last Thursday night on the charge of being insane, was examined by Dr. A. H. Scott and it is the doctor's opinion that the young man will be well in a few days. Yore assaulted his stepmother with a chair and the officers interfered in time to save serious trouble.

Moving pictures at the bicycle track tomorrow night. Admission 15 cents, children 10 cents.

A BAD THING.

Spain's Knowledge of Condition at Santiago.

May Encourage Sagasta to Hold Out.

Washington However Expects a Peace Reply Saturday

Washington, Aug. 5.—The confidence that Spain will accept the terms of peace by Saturday is still expressed in administration circles.

This may be the case, but the reports from Madrid are not reassuring. The reports of the condition of the American army at Santiago which have been published may encourage Sagasta to hold out for more liberal terms. It is considered very unfortunate that the condition of our army should have reached the ears of the officials in Madrid.

Jackson's Gun Store

makes me weary to see how cheap Bicycle are being sold in Benton Harbor this season. Next year they will not be worth more than \$1.75 for a great gross. A large hayrack full of all kinds of unredeemed Bicycles at \$13, \$14.00 and \$15.00 each. 90 unredeemed watches of all kinds at 1/2 value. 96 gold rings of all kinds at 40 per cent on the dollar. Revolvers and shotguns, the largest stock and the lowest prices in either city. I will pay \$1.25 apiece for all the gold dollars that I can get. Will pay cash for OLD GOLD. Will buy the receiver's certificates of the First National bank. Will cash the time checks of the M. B. & C. R. R. Men's suits of clothing bought and sold.

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Linen crash for skirts from 9c to 20c; all new.
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Duodeen lawns, 38 inch wide, at 18c.
Organdie Mignonette, 30 inch wide, at 10c.
Imported Swiss organdies at 17c and 25c.
Ready made linen skirts from \$1 to \$2.
Tailor made mohair and wool skirts from \$1.50 to \$4.50.
Suits, capes and jackets, all to close this month. See them while the assortment is good.
The best assortment of shirt waists in the city. See them, the styles and prices are right.
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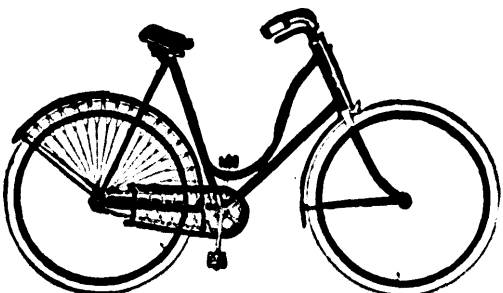
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SPAIN'S DISAPPROVAL

Falls Fatally on the Man Who
Took His Troops from Ponce
Without Fighting.

SAID TO HAVE BEEN DULY SHOT.

While His Second in Command Anticipated His Fate by Suicide—Havana Story of Victory Over the Cubans—Sagasta Refuses to Be Hurried in the Peace Negotiations—Confers with Campos and Others—None of the Dons in a Hurry, as Usual.

Madrid, Aug. 5.—An official dispatch from San Juan de Porto Rico says that Colonel San Martin, who was in command of the Spanish garrison at Ponce, has been court-martialed and shot for abandoning the place with resistance. Lieutenant Colonel Pulz, the second in command, committed suicide.

Madrid, Aug. 5.—An official dispatch from Havana says: "The Raboia battalion has defeated a large band of insurgents near Monte Verde, province of Matanzas. The enemy abandoned his positions and was pursued at the point of the bayonet. He lost heavily, abandoning the palace without resistance. Lieutenant Colonel Pulz, the second in command, committed suicide.

Sagasta Confers with Others. Madrid, Aug. 5.—Senor Sagasta, the premier, conferred yesterday with the presidents of both chambers of the cortes, and then conferred with Marshal Martinez Campos and the Duke of Tetuan, minister of foreign affairs in the last cabinet of the late Senor Canovas. Until the official account of the peace negotiations is published the utmost secrecy will be observed.

Robledo Would Continue the Fight.

The consultations between the premier, the presidents of the chambers, and other prominent persons are described as being of a really national character, with a view of ascertaining the views of all parties. The government has not yet entered upon any engagement regarding terms for concluding the war with the United States. The cabinet will follow the advice of the party leaders, and will leave to the crown the liberty of choosing new advisors. All the leaders consulted thus far have observed the strictest reserve with the exception of Senor Romero y Robledo, the leader of the Weylerite party, who declares himself in favor of continuing the war. The queen regent has summoned several generals for consultation.

Sagasta Will Reply Next Week.

London, Aug. 5.—The Madrid correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "The government has not yet answered the American note, nor received President McKinley's reply to the explanations asked for by Senor Sagasta. The premier said today that the government would reply to the American demands early next week. In consulting the party leaders Sagasta is following the precedent of Castelar, when the Virginius affair threatened war with the United States. It is not probable that he will resign as a result of the conferences. The premier is inclined to rush the treaty through without convoking the cortes, trusting to get a bill of indemnity next month; but the party leaders are not likely to consent to this course."

PEACE IS NOT IN A HURRY.

And Is Not Likely to Come as Quickly as Was Expected.

London, Aug. 5.—The Madrid correspondent of The Times says: "Though peace is regarded as assured it may not be attained so quickly as is generally expected. Senor Sagasta objects to being hustled and insists upon everything being done in a quiet, orderly and dignified manner. He considers it necessary to have full and satisfactory explanations as to all doubtful points in order to enable him best to protect the national interests against the aggressive tendencies of the Washington cabinet. He has to examine very minutely the exigencies of the internal situation and home politics, so as to avoid popular dissatisfaction and political unrest. The Spanish people, though sincerely desirous of peace, are disposed to admire this hesitancy and tenacious holding out till the last, although aware that it implies greater sacrifices.

"As an illustration of this feeling, while General Toral is blamed for capitulating at Santiago Captain General Augusti, continuing a hopeless resistance at Manila, bids fair to be a popular hero. It would be premature to suppose that the political consultations now proceeding foreshadow the resignation of the Liberal cabinet when peace is concluded. The Conservatives have so constantly and loyally supported Sagasta throughout the war that no factious opposition need be feared from them."

Madrid, Aug. 5.—Official reports from Hilo brought up to July 15 show that the operations against the insurgents in Visayas had been vigorously pushed, that there had been several skirmishes with bands in the Camarines province, the insurgents being beaten, and that the insurrection in the northern provinces has been suppressed.

It is announced from Havana that the town of Gibara, on the north coast of Santiago de Cuba province, has been evacuated by the Spanish troops, and that the rebels on entering killed eighteen volunteers. General Arolas, military governor of Havana, has asked the local newspapers to take up the question of the best way to distribute the available food supplies in the city. General Blanco has decreed a suspension of the sittings of the insular chamber.

Tough One for the Dons.

Washington, Aug. 5.—There is one point in the president's proposals which the Spanish authorities, judging from their communication to their representative here, fail fully to comprehend, and Secretary Day's call upon the ambassador Wednesday night was for the purpose principally of making perfectly clear this one point, which was that the evacuation of Cuba, Porto Rico and one of the Ladrone Islands, to be selected by the United States, and the permanent cession to this government of all these islands except Cuba was made a condition precedent to all peace negotiations, and that not until these terms

had been fully complied with would this government consent to entertain any peace proposition whatever.

TAX ON LIFE INSURANCE.

War Revenue Act Exempts "Fraternal," "Beneficiary," or "Purely Local."

Washington, Aug. 5.—The commissioner of internal revenue has rendered a decision on the liability of co-operative and mutual insurance companies to tax under the war revenue act. After quoting that part of the act applicable to the case the commissioner says it is clear from the language used that the exemptions made are not intended to apply to life insurance companies, although organized and conducted on the mutual plan, unless such companies are "fraternal," "beneficiary," or "purely local" in their character. In the case of the particular company under consideration it is stated that it is purely co-operative or mutual; issues no stock and has no stockholders and all of the profits or surplus assets go to its members in the way of dividends, reductions of premiums, or additions to policies in case of death.

In this connection the commissioner in his letter says: "The term 'fraternal' or 'beneficiary' as used in connection with life insurance companies, would seem to have no application to the company you represent; and admitting it to be a purely co-operative association, as claimed, its business it appears is not confined to any particular locality, nor conducted exclusively for the benefit of its members without profit."

Scores on the Diamond.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—League records at base ball yesterday were: At Philadelphia—Cleveland 4, Philadelphia 1; (second game) Cleveland 8, Philadelphia 3; at Louisville—Boston 4, Louisville 11; (second game) Boston 8, Louisville 4; at Cincinnati—New York 6, Cincinnati 5; (second game) New York 5, Cincinnati 5—darkness; at St. Louis—Brooklyn 7, St. Louis 8; at Chicago—Baltimore 5, Chicago 0; (second game) Baltimore 1, Chicago 3; at Pittsburgh—Rain. Western League: At Kansas City—Columbus 3, Kansas City 8; (second game) Columbus 1, Kansas City 5; at St. Joseph—Detroit 4, St. Joseph 0; at St. Paul—Indianapolis 2, St. Paul 4; at Minneapolis—Milwaukee 3, Minneapolis 2.

Of Interest to Fisher's Creditors.

Detroit, Aug. 5.—The question has been raised whether the filing of the big mortgage given by Spencer O. Fisher, the embarrassed West Bay City capitalist, is not invalidated by the new bankruptcy law. The law went into effect July 1, and the mortgage was not filed until July 28. There are a score and a half of Michigan banks which hold Fisher's paper, and that point is of much interest to them. The attorneys of several Detroit banks are looking into the matter.

Mixed Marriage in Wisconsin.

Portage, Wis., Aug. 5.—A dispatch received here from Glenwood, Minn., says that Frank L. Hamilton, colored, giving birthplace as Maranguan, Cuba, and Sarah E. Borden, of Portage, were married there by Rev. G. G. Yeoman, a colored Methodist minister. Hamilton is the colored conductor of a Soo dining car and his bride is a white woman of attractive appearance.

Failed to Agree on a Scale.

Pittsburg, Aug. 5.—The union flint glass workers throughout the country may strike. A failure to agree was the result of the conference on the wage scale for the prescription branch, and it ended abruptly. A demand was made by the workers for an advance over the present scale of 14 per cent.

Yes, Natural Depravity Told Him.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—"Something told me to do it, and I set fire to the building," said Thomas Draper, when he pleaded guilty before Judge Baker yesterday to a charge of arson. The boy was accused of setting fire to the King Harvesters works at Harvey some time ago. Thomas is 14 years old.

Clevenger Held Without Bail.

Decatur, Ills., Aug. 5.—The inquest on the body of Bay Telford, who was murdered by Louis A. Clevenger in jealous rage, resulted in the jury holding Clevenger to answer without bail. Clevenger does not deny that he shot Telford.

Makes One Hundred Men Idle.

Iron Mountain, Mich., Aug. 5.—The boiler house and the hoisting shaft at the Traders mine were destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is about \$2,500 and 100 men are thrown out of employment until the building can be rebuilt.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

H. S. Alger was nominated for governor of Wyoming by the Democrats at Casper.

It took seven years to make a handkerchief for which the empress of Russia paid \$5,000.

New York's mayor, Robert A. Van Wyck, became a hero by rescuing three women bathers at Freeport, L. I.

A stamp is not required on a postal money order. The sender simply has to pay 2 cents extra. This is the law.

Six deaths which were the results of accidents were reported to the Chicago coroner as having occurred Wednesday.

Frank Blake was sentenced at Stevens Point, Wis., and taken to Waupun for eighteen months for highway robbery.

The farmers in the vicinity of Pardeeville, Wis., are losing great numbers of hogs from cholera, some losing as high as sixty.

Influential citizens of the Philippines have appealed to President McKinley not to allow the control of the islands to revert to Spain.

All the places of the men of the bailing department of Menasha (Wis.) Woodenware company, who struck, have been filled.

Nathaniel Stanton, of Chicago, is missing, and his friends and the police believe he has been murdered. He left home July 27 with \$1,250.

The national bureau of education is making an exhaustive inquiry into the life of Theodore Durrant, in the direction of specialists in criminology.

Barney Bloch, who was sentenced to Waupun for the burning of the American Bedding company building at Kenosha, Wis., two years ago, has been pardoned by Governor Scofield.

John Clancy, of Chicago, jumped from the Omaha limited of the Milwaukee and St. Paul road near the Halsted street viaduct and rolled under the train, which cut him in two.

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BIG FOUR EXCURSIONS.

On account of Crystal Springs camp meeting at Pokagon, Mich., the Big Four will sell tickets August 5 to 13, good to return August 16, at \$1.00 for round trip.

Account of K. of P. encampment at Indianapolis, the Big Four will sell tickets August 20, 21 and 22 at one cent per mile, or \$1.95 for round trip. Tickets limited for return to August 30 but by depositing ticket and payment of 25 cents, tickets will be extended to September 10. Anyone can take advantage of this cheap rate to visit their friends.

To Indianapolis, Ind., August 8 and 9. Round trip \$5.30.

To Pokagon, Mich., August 5 to 13. Fare one and one-third for round trip.

To Richmond, Ind., August 19 and 20. Round trip \$6.15.

To Indianapolis, Ind., August 23, account of K. of P. encampment, one cent per mile.

To Cincinnati, O., Sept. 5-10. One cent per mile. Account of G. A. R. Encampment.

To Winona Lake, Ind., round trip including admission to park, \$2.75.

Home Seekers' excursions August 2 and 6.

One way settlers' rates August 2 and 16.

For further information as to limits of above excursions call on or address L. G. Smith, agent C. C. C. & St. L. Ry., Benton Harbor, Mich.

Vandalia Line Special Excursions.

Omaha, Neb., and return \$25.10, and Kansas City and return \$24.30, on sale from June 1 to October 15, account Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition.

Cincinnati, Ohio, September 5-10. One cent per mile account G. A. R. encampment.

Indianapolis, Ind. One cent per mile account K. of P. encampment beginning August 23.

One way Settlers' rates to points in south on first and third Tuesday of each month.

Winona Lake, Ind., \$2.75 for round trip including admission to park.

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For rates, time and full information call on or address FRANK R. HALE, Agent, St. Joseph, Mich.

NOTICE!

Early Morning Boat for Chicago

Every morning except Sunday, leaving Benton Harbor at 6:45 and St. Joseph at 7:30. Leave Chicago at 12:30 noon, arrive in St. Joseph at 4:30. Fare, \$1.00 round trip. Best trip for pleasure ever given from the cities. Some hot day try it. All regular tickets good on these trips. "City of Louisville" leaves Benton Harbor at 9 p. m. daily, except Saturday, direct for Chicago. Fare \$1.00, including berth.

Graham & Morton Transportation Co.

T. F. Anthony, Ex-Proctormaster, of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of Myo Cure for Rheumatism, and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took." Sold by C. M. Bell & Co. Druggists, Benton Harbor, 124 Main street.

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To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

BATTLE OF MANILA.

Gus Gast of St. Joseph Describes It.

Was on the Baltimore During the Battle.

Rather Have Been on G. & M. Boat.

Gus Gast, a St. Joseph boy, was on the cruiser Baltimore at the time of the historic battle at Manila. He was formerly employed on the Graham & Morton steamers and Richard Sawyer has just received the following letter from Gus telling of the battle:

U. S. S. Baltimore, Manila Bay, Philippine Islands, June 8.—Dear Friend Dick: I believe I told you I would write and let you know how I was getting along. Well I am pretty good, as well as can be expected in a country like this and filled with the enemy. I tell you one thing, and that is, I miss old Chicago, Milwaukee or even old St. Joe and Benton Harbor. I haven't been off the ship for three months and the chances are that it will be six months more before I touch solid earth.

Manila is a nice city but the way we whipped the Spaniards here a month ago is a hard thing for them to forget and I think if they could catch any of us Yankees ashore they wouldn't do a thing but manufacture another mouth under our chin. I will tell you a little about how we did them up here for there was nothing small about the six ships that did the work. Well, we had to lick them for this governor general said some awful things about the Americans before we got here. So when we got orders at Hong Kong to go and destroy the Spanish fleet at Manila we up anchor and started. Our fleet consisted of the Olympia, Baltimore, Raleigh, Boston, Concord and Petrel, a dispatch boat and two transports with coal. We had the American consul aboard and he gave us a little speech on the way and told us how to do it, the only thing he didn't tell us was how many ships they had. He said there were a few but we found nine battleships and two armed transports. The bay is twenty miles long and forty miles wide. The entrance is very narrow. We arrived at midnight on May 1 and the festivities started at once for they were all ready to receive us. Some of the shells dropped pretty close which was the first time I had ever had steel thrown at me. It sounds like a humming bird flying through the air. Some of our ships answered their shots but kept right on going, just like the City of Milwaukee coming into St. Joe harbor. I was frightened at first but when we got started everything was forgotten for we were kept too busy to think for three hours. There was nothing but a roar and cloud of smoke. You ought to have heard us cheer when we saw one of their best ships on fire and in fifteen minutes she was sunk. One of our 8-inch shells struck one of their big guns and you should have seen it go overboard followed by the Spaniards on the boat. After three hours fighting we pulled out in the harbor and had breakfast and then went at it again, but I guess they had enough for one day for we only got two shots from one fort. We destroyed the maval yard, ten ships, and captured our fine little ship. We found out that we had killed 500 and wounded 400. We buried some of the dead ourselves. I tell you it was an awful sight. On one side there was not a man killed and only ten wounded on the entire fleet of six ships and five of

these were on the Baltimore. A shell hit one of our 6-inch guns, spun around in the shield, went through four plates of steel and hit an ammunition box and made the splinters fly which wounded the men and it then spun around the deck like a top. We have the shell yet. We had five holes in our side but no serious damage was done.

One little torpedo boat had the nerve to come at us and you should have seen her go back when we turned our small guns on her. She never stopped until she was high and dry on the beach and the crew jumped off on the sand and scampered for the sand-hills.

All the boys are smoking nothing but good Manila cigars and we have things quite our own way unless Old Spain surprises us with some of her ships and they will have to be pretty good ones to make us run. We would give them a few of our little pills just for fun.

Since I left Benton Harbor I have seen considerable of the world and when my three years are up I will come back to civilization and take a job with the old stand-by, the G. & M. line.

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BURIED TODAY.

James Hamilton, One of Coloma's Brightest Young Men.

Coloma, Aug. 5.—James Hamilton, the eldest son of Ex-Postmaster Smiley Hamilton, died after an illness of five months, last Wednesday evening. The funeral was held from the First Methodist church in Coloma this afternoon.

Mr. Hamilton was one of the finest young men in the village and had a host of friends who will mourn his death.

A CHAMPION LIAR.

Dowagiac Man Labels Benton Harbor Mosquitos.

Chicago Journal: The Dowagiac Times chronicles a new industry in Michigan. Down in Benton Harbor, if the Times is a George Washington kind of a paper, quite a revenue is being derived by the farmers from the sale of mosquito's eggs. This predatory insect grows to an enormous size in the bayous and marshes along the St. Joseph river, specimens often being shot by hunters in mistake for game. The eggs are considered a great delicacy, and as the females are very prolific the supply is almost unlimited. The season lasts but a short time, however, the insects being migratory. They have a fashion of standing upright along the edge of the river, during the resort season, and present a very ludicrous appearance. Their singing is something terrific, as can easily be believed, and in the distance it is sometimes mistaken for the Niles band.

\$2,000 Tied in Niles Sidewalks.

Niles, Aug. 5.—The city is attempting to recover about \$2,000 which it paid out for the building of new sidewalks for a number of property owners. This was done by the last common council and when the property owners refused to pay for the walks their property was assessed, but still they refuse to go down in their pockets and produce the cash. Now City Treasurer Harry Lardner has picked out two prominent citizens, Cashier Charles A. Johnson, of the First National bank, and Postmaster C. S. Williams and brought suit against them. If successful he will sue 27 more property owners and save the city \$2,000.

Nails from the Vizcaya.

Niles, Aug. 5.—Frank Stone of Benton Harbor has sent to his grandfather here some nails which he pulled from the wrecked Spanish war-ship Vizcaya. Mr. Stone is a member of Company I, 33d Michigan, and is now at Santiago.

BY ACCLAMATION

Dowagiac Times Wants to Nominate Hon. R. I. Jarvis.

The Dowagiac Times, democratic, prints the following as its leading editorial this week:

In this week's Times will be found a call from the committee for the democratic congressional convention, to be held at Three Rivers, St. Joseph county, on the 25th of the present month. By far the most important business to come before this meeting will be the selection of a congressional nominee to represent the fourth district of Michigan. If the silver democratic and reform elements, who as a unit, stand arrayed on the side of all that is sacred and absolutely indispensable to honest government, mean to hoist their banner of victory this fall, by the side of the ballot box, they must exercise sound judgment and well directed wisdom. The only and telling leverage at the command of the anti-republican forces consists of principles and men who dare to champion them. The existing conditions, when pelf and plunder cloaked in the gilded garments of wealth, is holding this nation's fate in the balance, it is men, not political tricksters that should be summoned to fight in the ranks at the front. The fourth congressional district of Michigan is entitled to be redeemed—if the people and will be redeemed—if the right man is chosen on August 25.

During the remarkable campaign of '96, many remarkable men on the side of reform, bounded into prominence and reputation, and without the shadow of a doubt none achieved more fame and renown than did Roman I. Jarvis of Benton Harbor. He, like Bryan, dared to accept the challenge of battle, and a manlier political combat was never conducted in southern Michigan against the hosts of wealth and corruption. Mr. Jarvis fought and fell by the side of the people's cause in '96, and the Times not only predicts his nomination at Three Rivers, but his triumph at the ballot box in November next, as well. Mr. Jarvis is the logical banner carrier of this district; he commands the confidence and faith of the masses—a factor of supreme force under existing conditions. He is the only available candidate that can and will bring to his support the united parties and factions who stand opposed to the supporters of gold monometallism. Whether on the field of political battle or in the private councils of his party, he is the one man of the fourth congressional district of Michigan who is today properly armored and armed to strike and resist blow for blow with the opposition. The best interests of the democratic party and reform forces of this district demand that Roman I. Jarvis shall lead us to victory. Let us tender Mr. Jarvis this nomination by acclamation.

Sand Flies Infest Niles.

Niles, Aug. 5.—Millions of sand flies have come up the river the past few nights swarming on the Main street bridge. One night they completely blocked traffic on the bridge and it was necessary to shovel them off the next morning.

Michigan Pensions.

Michigan pensions were granted Wednesday as follows: Increase—Thomas G. Solle, Manton, \$6 to \$8. Re-issue—Michael King, Lanier, \$12.

A Social at Sodus.

There will be a lawn social at Mrs. P. Haugh's in Sodus village, Friday evening, August 5. The old maids will assist with the program.

Excursion.

The ladies of the Christian church will give an excursion to Chicago next Tuesday night, August 9. The ladies will sell tickets and everybody is invited to take advantage of the cheap rate.

Ottawa Beach and Grand Rapids Sunday Excursion, August 7.

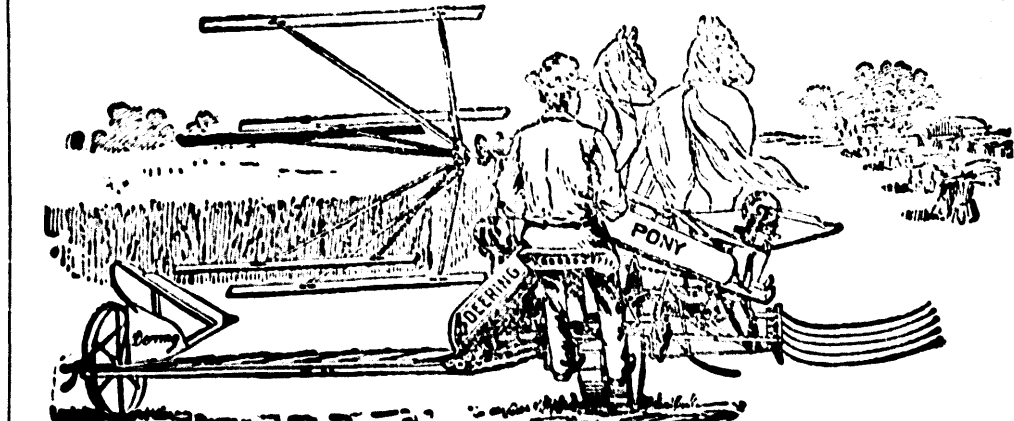
Another chance for a day's pleasure at those popular excursion points. There is to be a big German picnic at Grand Rapids on that day. C. & W. M. train will leave Benton Harbor at 8:10 a. m. and arrive at Ottawa Beach at 11:20. Grand Rapids at 11:45 and leave Grand Rapids at 6:25 p. m., the Beach at 7:00. Round trip rate same as on previous Sundays.

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Dr. C. E. Burchfield is now located in his new suite of rooms over Martin's Palace of Trade. He takes pleasure in announcing that he has connected with him Dr. J. T. Ray, son of the late Dr. H. W. Ray.

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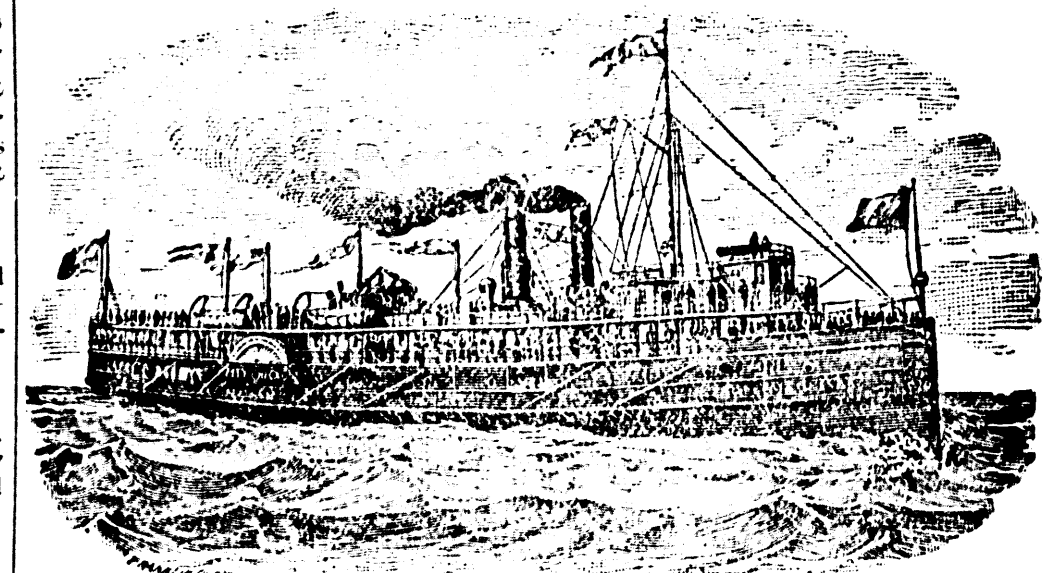
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Col. Lydecker Reports Necessity of Immediate Work...

Washington, Aug. 5.—In Col. Lydecker's report on improvements on the great lakes he speaks strongly of the necessity for immediate appropriation to save the commerce at St. Joseph. He refers to the dilapidated condition of a portion of the piers through which sand filters and fills up the channel, and shows by some work done that the piers can be made sand-proof. He speaks of the loss of the steamer City of Duluth through the shoaling of the harbor mouth and says that local commerce is likely to suffer seriously during the coming fiscal year, as there is no money to do anything now. Referring to the canal from St. Joseph to Benton Harbor, he says that the government should not do anything for it until the citizens construct a sand-proof revetment along each side, as was the agreement when the government dredged the canal for them. When these revetments are made, Lydecker appears to believe it would be practicable to run sand-tight piers out into 18 feet of water from St. Joseph, and thus make a harbor

that would be reasonably permanent.

South Haven's Needs.

At South Haven, Col. Lydecker says, the contract was let to Estlow & Munroe of Charlevoix to extend the south pier 300 feet. Their work is described as having been so slowly and improperly done as to allow a heavy storm September 16, 1897, to stop them for the reason, much of what had been done evidently being carried away. Though the operations were not satisfactory the contract was renewed this year to give the contractors a chance to recover some of the loss, but Col. Lydecker frankly says that progress so far does not indicate that the job will be completed on time.

Saugatuck Improvement to Be Abandoned.

Col. Lydecker says the abandonment of the improvement of Saugatuck harbor by making a new cut to the lake via Kalamazoo river is foreshadowed by the appropriation of only \$5,000, which is wholly inadequate, the project being estimated to cost \$150,000. It will therefore be necessary to keep on dredging the old channel every year to let fruit steamers in and out.

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STEVE DOUGLAS' FLOP.

At precisely 3 o'clock on the afternoon of August 4, 1898, a fat man walked into the democratic headquarters at Chicago and announced that from that time and forevermore he would be a democrat. That man was Stephen A. Douglas, the son of the "little giant." Mr. Douglas has always been a republican and of the most pronounced type.

He declared at the democratic headquarters that his ideas of government were taught him by the two men whom he most loved, his father and Abraham Lincoln. They were the friends of the common people and he was convinced that now the republican party was the friend of trusts and corporate wealth. This was the reason given for his change.

Mr. Douglas is probably sincere in his position but that sincerity could have been generally impressed upon the public had he taken another course. In the councils of the republican party the voice of Mr. Douglas was never raised against any legislation in favor of the rich and his sudden flap looks as though the offices did not reach around to the ex-republican.

The course of Governor Pingree might better have been followed by Steve Douglas. Mr. Pingree is trying to correct the abuses in his own party and will have a more telling effect than flopping from one corrupt party to another.

Mr. Douglas saw the "great light" at precisely 3 o'clock, and like the dear old souls at the testimony meeting he can tell to the exact minute how long he has been in the kingdom.

WHEN the Hon. Stephen A. Douglas marched from the republican to the democratic fold he forgot to charter a brass band. The Chicago papers printed Stevie's picture and that did just as well.

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of It Is Ever to Get
Home Alive.

THAT'S THE NEWS FROM SANTIAGO.

Yellow Fever Is Not Doing the Damage Described.

But Malarial Fever, Against Which There Is No Quarantine—All of Shafter's Generals Call for the Immediate Moving of the Army to the United States—Roosevelt's Letter to the Commander—Round Robin of the Other Officers—No Peace News at Washington.

Washington, Aug. 5.—The war department has no news confirming the report from Ponce, Porto Rico, that General Roy Stone, with a company of the Second Wisconsin, had been cut off between Utuado and Adjuntas by a force of Spaniards in a place where ten men were as good as a regiment. Stone, it was reported, would go ahead, aided by a force of natives, and attack Utuado.

Washington, Aug. 5.—The peace negotiations were thrown into the background yesterday by the action of the generals under Shafter at Santiago in declaring in effect that if the army down there is not taken away there will be none to take away. There was nothing new in the peace negotiations anyhow, except the statement some of the knowing ones made—with an emphasis that indicated the speaker's sureness of being right—that the last communication from Spain was a request for modification of terms, to which an emphatic "No" was returned. Other knowing ones said the Spanish note was a counter-proposition, which had been promptly rejected. There was not a line from Madrid yesterday.

War Department Defends Itself.

So the authorities here had plenty of time to digest the news from Santiago. The war department officials said that the request of the Santiago generals that the army be moved quickly has been anticipated, and that the war department had been directing the best part of its energies to the return of General Shafter's forces to the United States. It has already provided for its reception an ideal camp at Montauk Point, L. I., and orders were sent forward Wednesday to begin the homeward movement by embarking at Santiago five cavalry regiments of Shafter's force, including Roosevelt's Rough Riders. It is the intention of the department, and General Shafter was instructed to so inform the troops publicly, to conduct this movement as rapidly as the resources of the government will permit, having a regard to the safety of the men themselves.

Cannot All Be Brought Home Now.

It was not deemed possible to bring them all here at one time, not only from the lack of transports, but for medical reasons, the physicians representing that a sudden change in climate would probably kill many of the soldiers who have not passed the convalescent stage. So it was the purpose to remove to the mountains back of Santiago such of the command as could not embark immediately. In order to place them in the best possible hygienic surroundings while they were waiting for their turn to come to go aboard ship, and now ships will be supplied even more rapidly. So far General Shafter has made no formal report of the meeting which took place at Santiago resulting in the presentation to him of the request of the commanding generals.

Roosevelt Hurried Them a Bit.

Still, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, who was present at the Santiago meeting, has succeeded in hurrying the movements of the war department, though his disregard of the conventionalities has drawn upon his head a rather sharp rebuke from the secretary of war, who evidently regards the course pursued by Colonel Roosevelt as being calculated to injure discipline, though inspired by the most worthy motives. As far as the question of removing the troops back into the mountains was concerned (the question which seems to have precipitated the indignation meeting among the American commanders at Santiago) it is learned that the medical department here made no such recommendation. All that it had to say on this subject was that if the troops must remain near Santiago an effort should be made to remove them at once to some healthier camping ground.

WHAT ROOSEVELT SAID TO SHAFTER.

Results In a Round Robin from All the General Officers.

The action taken by the officers at Santiago was disclosed in a copyrighted Associated Press dispatch from Santiago, dated Aug. 2. It begins with the statement that on that morning General Shafter had read to his officers an order from the war department to move his army into the interior to San Luis. But after a conference with his officers it was stated, General Shafter would insist upon the immediate withdrawal of the army north within two weeks. As an explanation of the situation Col. Roosevelt wrote the following letter to General Shafter, who handed it to the Associated Press correspondent.

It declares: "To keep us here, in the opinion of every officer commanding a division or a brigade, will simply involve the destruction of thousands. There is no possible reason for not shipping practically the entire command north at once. Yellow fever cases are very few in the cavalry division, where I command one of the two brigades. . . . But in this division there have been 1,500 cases of malarial fever. Not a man has died from it, but the whole command is so weakened and shattered as to be ripe for dying like rotten sheep when a real yellow fever epidemic, instead of a fake epidemic like the present strike us, as it is bound to if we stay here. . . . Quarantine against malarial fever is much like quarantine against the toothache. . . . The sick list, large though it is, exceeding 4,000, affords but a faint index

of our condition. . . . We are fit for active work. Six weeks on the north Maine coast, for instance, or elsewhere, where the yellow fever germ cannot possibly propagate, would make us all as fit as fighting cocks, able as we are anxious to take a leading part in the great campaign against Havana in the fall, even if we are not allowed to try Porto Rico. . . . I write only because I cannot see our men who have fought so bravely and who have endured extreme hardships and danger so uncomplainingly go to destruction without striving so far as lies in me, to avert a doom as fearful as it is unnecessary and undeserved."

After Colonel Roosevelt had taken the initiative, all the American general officers united in a "round robin" addressed to General Shafter. It reads: "We, the undersigned officers commanding the various brigades, divisions, etc., of the army of occupation in Cuba, are of the unanimous opinion that this army should be at once taken out of the island of Cuba and sent to some point on the northern seacoast of the United States. . . . We know from the reports of competent officers and from personal observations that the army is unable to move into the interior and that there are no facilities for such a move if attempted, and that it could not be attempted until too late." This is signed by every officer commanding a division or brigade.

Major M. W. Wood, the chief surgeon of the First division, said: "The army must be moved north," adding with emphasis, "or it will be unable to move itself." General Ames has sent the following cable message to Washington: "To Charles H. Allen, assistant secretary of the navy: This army is incapable because of sickness from marching anywhere except to the transports. If it is ever to return to the United States it must do so at once."

The war department yesterday gave out a statement of its resources in the way of transports at Santiago, and also directed attention to the fact that the troops cannot be withdrawn as a whole until the Spanish prisoners are disposed of. Otherwise there is no certainty that finding themselves able to do so the Spaniards would not overpower their captors, repossess themselves of Santiago, and thus lose to the American army the small foothold in Cuba which it has cost so much blood and money to secure. It is, however, the expectation that all of the American troops will have been removed from Santiago to the United States by the end of this month, and that is probably the very best that can be done under the circumstances.

"TEDDY" ROOSEVELT'S TELEGRAM

Not Complimentary to State Troops—Reproved by Secretary Alger.

Washington, Aug. 5.—The occasion of Secretary Alger's rebuke of Colonel Roosevelt referred to in a previous Washington dispatch was the following letter from Roosevelt to Alger, dated Santiago, July 23: "I am writing with the knowledge and approval of General Wheeler. We earnestly hope that you will send us—most of the regulars, and at any rate the cavalry division, including the Rough Riders, who are as good as any regulars and three times as good as any state troops—to Porto Rico. There are 1,800 effective men in this division. If those who were left behind were joined to them we could land at Porto Rico in this cavalry division close to 4,000 men, who would be worth, easily, any 10,000 National Guards armed with black powder Springfields or other archaic weapons. . . ."

The following reply was cabled to Colonel Roosevelt yesterday: "Your letter of 23d is received. The regular army, the volunteer army and the Rough Riders have done well; but I suggest that unless you want to spoil the effects and glory of your victory you make no invidious comparisons. The Rough Riders are no better than other volunteers. They had an advantage in their arms, for which they ought to be very thankful."

ROUGH RIDERS IN A CLOUDBURST.

Camp Flooded at Tampa—Hot Time in the Old Town Last Night.

Tampa, Fla., Aug. 5.—Roosevelt's Rough Riders, camped near here, were driven out of camp by a cloudburst just after the bugle sounded retreat last evening. The deluge was terrific while it lasted. Everything was soaked and there was scarcely a dry blanket in camp. As the cloudburst came along just before the evening mess call and left the troop cooks' tents in a sorry plight the cavalrymen found themselves superfluous as well as bedless.

The commanding officer gave permission to go anywhere for the night, with the proviso that those who came into town must return on the early morning car. Those in funds and those whose chums were in funds quickly headed for Tampa. A goodly number availed themselves of Major Dunn's permission to seek shelter in Tampa, and there was a hot time in the old town last night.

Ninth Illinois Leaves Today.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 5.—The Ninth Illinois infantry paraded through the city yesterday afternoon, headed by its band, and was reviewed by Governor Tanner from the portico of the executive mansion. The regiment leaves this afternoon on the Wabash for Jacksonville, Fla.

Michigan Soldier Dies of Heat.

Camp Alger, Va., Aug. 5.—One death resulted Wednesday from the march from Camp Alger to Burke's Station, Va. Private John Hiland, company D, Thirty-fourth Michigan, was overcome by heat and soon died. His remains will be sent to Calumet, Mich.

League of American Municipalities.

Detroit, Aug. 5.—The League of American Municipalities chose Syracuse, N. Y., as the place of meeting for next year, and elected the following officers: President, Mayor Black, re-elected; secretary, B. F. Gillis. The sense of the meeting was decidedly in favor of municipal ownership.

Young Men Drowned While Fishing.

Quincy, Ill., Aug. 5.—Edward Gilliger and Frank Frieberg, two prominent young men of Quincy, drowned yesterday afternoon while fishing in Crooked slough, near West Quincy.

Saw Mill at Bay City Burned.

Bay City, Mich., Aug. 5.—Green & Braman's saw mill was totally destroyed by fire last night. The loss is placed at \$45,000; insurance, \$25,000.



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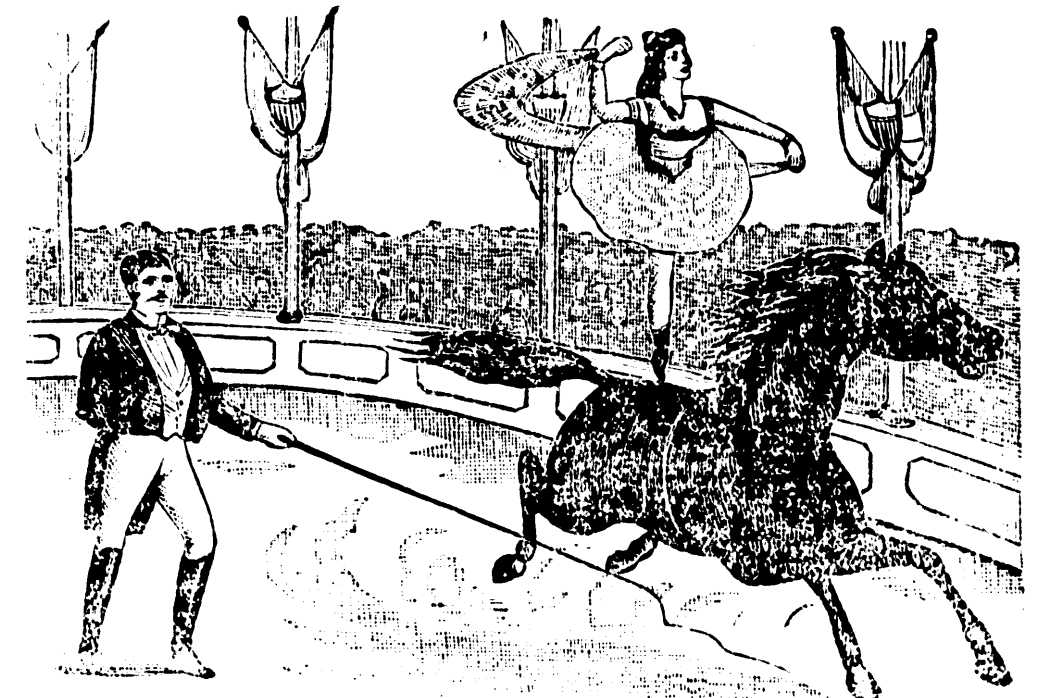
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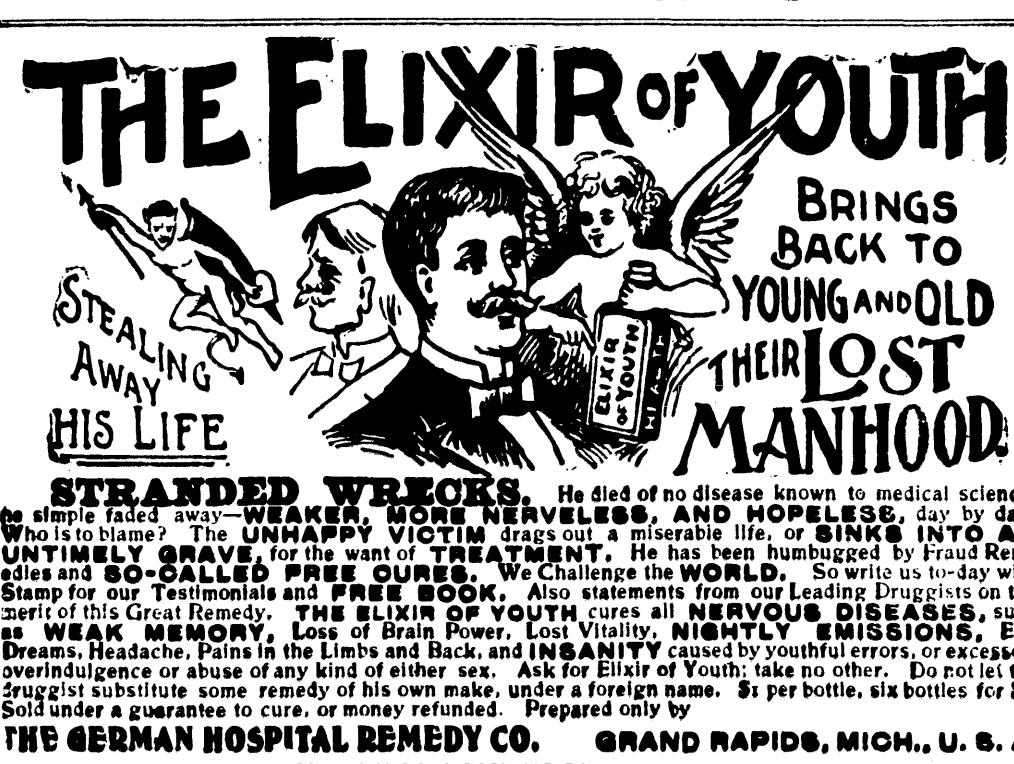
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We have just bought out a stock of clothing and gent's furnishings at 50 cents on the dollar and will sell the same below first cost. Also shoes, underwear, notions, glassware and tinware are sold at the lowest prices in town. If you need anything in the line of jewelry and watches or repairing come to us and find out our prices. 118 West Main street, opposite Farmers & Merchants bank. B. JOSEPH, 8464 Proprietor.

25 pounds No. 1 flour for 45 cents cash at Michael & Beeny's.

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Come and see the moving pictures at the bicycle track tonight.

Try Wallace Bros.' soda water.

Full line of fire works at Wallace Bros.

Eastman Springs Water.

Eastman Springs water delivered at 5 cents per gallon. Leave orders at Adams Express office, in A. S. Miles' shoe store, 129 Pipestone street, phone 16. 7994/ R. E. AYERS, Agent.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.
Guaranteed tobacco habit cure. makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. \$1. All druggists.

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and take your laundry work to any place that you are not sure will handle it with care, while washing or ironing it. We not only turn your linen out white and glossy as a dove's wing, but we neither injure the fabric or fray the edges, and our prices are as low as anyone's.

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The greatest invention of the age and one which every fruit-grower should have.

Will save its cost in from 4 to 8 Weeks.

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LOCAL BREVITIES

THE elevator across the canal is receiving some needed repairs.

THE shipment of apples has commenced and they are bringing a good price.

THE steamer Lawrence of the O'Connor line will make her trips as usual. There will be no change of time in her schedule.

THE tug Annie Smith which came here some time ago as a tow tug for the O'Connor transportation company returned today to Manistee.

THE Squire, Dingee company's pickle factory at Bravo, Mich., is completed and the contractor, William H. Richards, returned home last night.

THE Y. M. C. A. excursion up the river Saturday afternoon and evening promises to be very pleasant, particularly the evening trip, as it will be moonlight.

AN excursion train of twelve coaches from Warsaw, Goshen and Elkhart came in this morning over the Big Four railroad. There were 1,000 people on the train.

THE members of the A. O. U. W. order have received notice of a war assessment of 50 cents for full members and 25 cents for half members. This means that the order has furnished several lives in defense of their country's flag in Cuba.

THE hardest worked man in the city at present is City Treasurer Conger. Besides looking after the duties of his office, Mr. Conger is Gen. Alinger's private secretary and from 3:30 to 11 each evening he is in charge of the G. & M. dock in St. Joseph.

FREESTONE peaches are making their appearance. The blackberries are nearly gone but the prices are remaining low to the end of the season, bringing from 30 to 45 cents on the streets and from 40 to 50 cents in Chicago. The shipments are comparatively light.

GEORGE W. Reynolds, who died in New York June 29, was formerly a resident of this city and a member of the local lodge A. O. U. W., and carried an insurance of \$1,000 in this order. W. W. Reynolds, his brother, arrived in this city yesterday and today was paid the amount of his brother's insurance. Mr. Reynolds returned to his home in New York this afternoon.

BENTON Harbor will soon have a new newspaper or in fact has it already. The paper is a monthly fruit journal called the Horticultural Visitor. It has been issued for three years at Kinmundy, in the heart of the Illinois apple belt. With the August number the date on the paper reads: "Kinmundy, Ill., and Benton Harbor, Mich., August, 1898." The publisher, E. G. Mendenhall, was in the city today and he contemplates making Benton Harbor the chief office of publication for his paper.

What is nicer for a wedding or birthday present than an artistic picture, artistically framed? Recs have them.

Moving war pictures at the bicycle track tomorrow night.

When you call for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great pile cure, don't accept anything else. Don't be talked into accepting a substitute for piles, for sores, for burns. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

Old papers for sale at this office.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Owing to their large and constantly increasing practice in this community the Drs. B. S. & Co. Physicians of the American Medical and Surgical Institute, will continue to make regular monthly visits to this city for another year. Those who have been treated unsuccessfully by other physicians, will have an opportunity to visit these eminent specialists. Their cures are remarkable. They are effected in cases which seem utterly hopeless and no one, no matter what his malady, should despair until after consulting these celebrated specialists. Every sufferer is invited to consult them in their private rooms at the Hotel Benton, Benton Harbor, Tuesday, August 24, between 8 a. m. and 7 p. m. One day only. Consultation free and strictly confidential. Also at Lake View hotel, St. Joseph, Monday, August 23.

Geo. D. Alger, Watchmaker.

Ralph Benton at Baker's hardware store cleans gasoline stoves. t846

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. fail, druggists refund money

You invite disappointment when you experiment. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are pleasant, easy, thorough little pills. They cure constipation and sick headache just as sure as you take them. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

The finest turnouts in the city and at the cheapest prices is at N. Gifford's, Elm street livery. Transfer to any part of the city, 25 cents. Twin City phone 22, Bell phone 35. t839

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.
Guaranteed tobacco habit cure. makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. \$1. All druggists.

Chairman of the Ogar Company.
Two small boys, walking down Tottemham Court road, passed a tobacconist's shop. The bigger remarked, "I say, Bill, I've got a ha'penny, and if you've got one, too, we'll have a penny smoke between us."

Bill produced his copper, and Tommy, diving into the shop, promptly reappeared with a penny cigar in his mouth. The boys walked side by side for a few minutes, when the smaller mildly said: "I say, Tom, when am I to have a puff? The weed's half mine."

"Oh, you shut up!" was the businesslike reply "I'm the chairman of this company, and you are only a shareholder. You can spit."—"Collections and Recollections"

On the Safe Side.

Green—I suspect that Gray is making lots of money. He is promoting that concern for the manufacture of left handed wheelbarrows.

Black—Pshaw! A man never gets back the money he puts into such things as that.

Green—Just so. Gray doesn't own any of the stock himself.—Boston Transcript.

A Proper Answer.

"Why," he asked once when they were quite alone and the twilight was deepening into night, "do women always cry at weddings?"

The look of withering disdain she gave him gradually softened as pity took possession of her heart.

"Because," she finally answered, not unkindly.—Detroit Journal.

First Emancipation Decree.

The first emancipation proclamation is said to be on the gravestone at Concord of John Jack, a native of Africa, who died in 1773, aged 60. It begins: "God wills us free; man wills us slaves. I will as God wills. God's will be done. Though born in a land of slavery, he was born free. Though he lived in a land of liberty, he lived a slave, till by his honest though stolen labor he acquired the source of slavery which gave him his freedom." The rest of the epitaph, which must have been written by a forerunner of Wendell Phillips, is equally biting.

For diseases of the eye and ear, Dr. Rauschbaum, Preston block, St. Joseph.

Don't put your foot in it

until you make sure it was made by Lewis.

Look for "Lewis" on every shoe you buy and you can look ahead to comfort and satisfaction. J. B. Lewis Co's "Wear-Resisters" are right in price, right in shape, right in construction, right in every way.

All styles and sizes to suit everybody. J. B. LEWIS CO., Boston, Mass.

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At your own price to close out our line before we put in our big stock of

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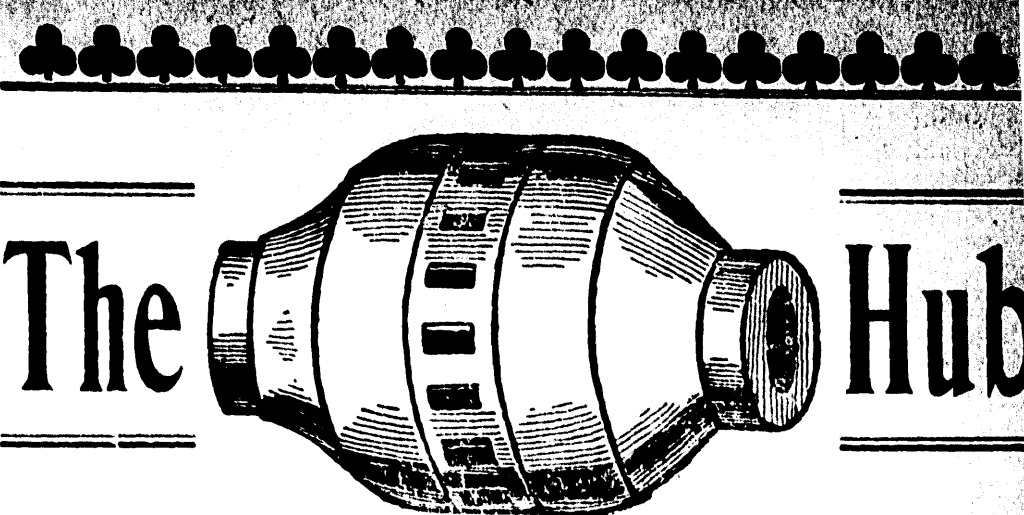
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Eminently qualified to do both in the highest style of the art.

Hair Cutting, Shampooing, Face Massage, Wigs and all kinds of Hair Work Ladies treated at their homes.

Excelsior Bath House, Benton Harbor. Rooms 1-2, Preston & Stock Bldg., St. Joseph.



After Inventory ..Sale..

We must have room for our large fall purchase of fine clothing. In order to make room price or cost of goods will not stand in our way. The following prices will do what we want : : : :

Men's good suits,	- -	\$2.00, worth \$5.00
Men's good business suits,	- -	\$3.00, worth \$6.50
Men's good blue suits,	- -	\$3.00, worth \$6.50
Men's good pants,	- -	50c, worth \$1.00
Children's Suits,	- -	60c, worth \$1.25
Boys' Suits,	- -	70c, worth \$1.75

We also have a fine stock of Furnishing goods and Hats at about 60c on the dollar....

Our stock of Fine Clothing at 25 per cent less than any house in the city.

All goods warranted as represented or money refunded.

..THE HUB..

Clothiers, Hatters and Men's Furnishers,
112 Pipestone Street

...THE GREATEST...

.Handkerchief Sale.

Ever Known in Benton Harbor

Children's hemmed handkerchiefs,	-	1c
Children's, fancy borders, handkerchiefs,	-	2c
Ladies' lace edge and hemstitched handkerchiefs,	-	5c

Our Special

1500 Ladies' kerchiefs, a line of samples that sold for 25c, 35c and 50c, 15c apiece all in at one price,

...SEE THE WINDOW...

Men's blue and red bandana full size and fast color, to sell at	-	3c
Men's white hemstitched kerchiefs, 5, 10 and 15c	-	

Just received, a swell line of Ladies' Linen, White Duck and White Pique Skirts, to sell at a sacrifice.

A full line of Ladies' Fancy Collars and Cuffs which were 50c a set, all go in a bunch at 25c a set.

Another lot Ladies' Fast Black Hose, special 7c pair, or 3 for 20c.

A full line Ladies' Extra Fine Hosiery in plain black and fancy plaids.

Chicago .Bargain .Store

Dry Goods, Notions and Men's Furnishings.

Benton Harbor,

106 E. Main Street,

Hotel Benton Block.

Annotations of "Dizzy." In G. W. E. Russell's "Collections and Recollections" are these anecdotes of Dizzell:

The atmosphere of a court naturally suited Lord Beaconsfield, and he had a quaint trick of transferring the grandiose nomenclature of palaces to his own very modest domain of Hughenden. He called his simple drawing room the salon; he styled his pond the lake; he expatiated on the beauties of the terrace walks, the "Golden Gate" and the "German forest."

His style of entertaining was more showy than comfortable. Nothing could excel the grandeur of his state coach and powdered footman, but when the dessert came up melting one of his friends exclaimed:

"At last, my dear Dizzy, we have got something hot."

And in the days when he was chancellor of the exchequer some critical guest remarked of the soup that it was apparently made with deferred stock.

When Lady Beaconsfield died, he sent for his agent and said, "I desire that her ladyship's remains be borne to the grave by the tenants of the estate." Presently the agent came back, with a troubled countenance, and said, "I regret to say there are not enough tenants to carry a coffin."

Won His Bet.

It is one of the proud boasts of Lord Charles Beresford that he can ride or drive anything. One day he may be seen tooling a four-in-hand, the next scurrying across country on a hunter or riding a bicycle. Perhaps the most curious ride Lord Charles ever had, however, was on a water cart, and thereby hangs a tale. He had wagered that he would drive down Rotten row in broad daylight, and, as our readers know, vehicles are forbidden in the row. At the appointed time the other party to the wager, with a few friends, took up a position to see if Lord Charles would attempt the feat. While they waited a water cart came along, and some of the party were liberally sprinkled with none too clean water. The victims protested in forcible terms, when, to their unbounded astonishment, the oilskins of the driver were pushed back, revealing the merry features of the popular sailor. "Hand over that hundred, old fellow!" he remarked calmly. Lord Charles had squared the driver of the water cart, and had won his wager.—London Answers.

Firecrackers in China.

In China firecrackers can be purchased at a cost of 62 cents for 10,000, although the best quality commands twice this price. This is but little more than the actual cost of manufacture. The straw paper used is of the cheapest grade. The powder is also of cheap and inferior quality, which probably accounts for so many "sizzlers" in every pack.

Most of the firecrackers are made by women and children at their homes, and rapid workers are able to earn from 5 to 7 cents per day. An expert can earn 10 cents, while a novice receives only his board for the first four years. The wages paid in this trade are about the same as those paid the common laborer.

Besides being unhealthy, the work of making firecrackers is more or less dangerous, yet the hours of labor are from 6 a. m. to 11 p. m. seven days in the week.

Goose on Friday.

"You never heard about the time that Judge Egan gave that prince of birds, the goose, a new place in natural history, I suppose?" said M. W. Fitzgerald to the Philistine.

"Well, a couple of years ago Judge Egan and Tom Conroy went over to lunch together one noon. 'What'll you have?' asked the judge.

"It's Friday," said Tom. "Give me some fish."

"Judge Egan let his eye wander down the bill of fare. He saw that there was goose on the bill and the soul of him hungered for goose. He framed up a decision to make the punishment fit the crime.

"Goose," said he. "A goose is a bird that swims in the water. That's clear enough. Waiter, bring me some goose!" —St. Paul Globe.

A Distressing Outlook.

A little Cleveland girl was greatly worried by the misfortune of a favorite playmate. The latter injured her knee by a fall, and for a time it was feared she might lose the limb. Happily this contingency was avoided, and in time the sufferer completely recovered. But when the outlook was dark indeed the sympathetic girl burst in on her mamma one day with the following excited query:

"Oh, mamma, did you know it was Bella's vaccination leg that was hurt?"

No, mamma didn't know it. "Well, it is," cried the little sympathizer, "and, oh, mamma, just think, if they cut off her leg she'll have to be vaccinated all over again!" —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Useful Neighbors.

Sir, or madam, if you have any difficulty in making your children behave, just turn them over to the family next door. Both the man and the woman in that house are quite sure they could make those children mind.—Boston Transcript.

A Receptive Pupil.

Mistress—Bridget, these are oysters. I hope you'll not call them jugs any more.

Bridget—Thank yez, mum. Sure, and is these others mine too?—Jewellers' Weekly.

Russian peasants eat sunflower seeds in large quantities. You can hardly find a man who has not some sunflower seeds in his pocket.

The Apaches have three different kinds of violins, each having but one string and played with a small bow.

GET A FREE SAMPLE

—OF—

MORROW'S KID-NE-OIDS

AND GET WELL.

They are a Guaranteed Cure for All Kidney Troubles

The manufacturer of Kid-ne-oids has such absolute faith in the efficacy of this wonderful remedy that he has arranged to give every sufferer from kidney trouble a sample of Kid-ne-oids absolutely FREE OF CHARGE.

YOU HAVE KIDNEY TROUBLE

☐ If You Suffer From Pains in the Side.

☐ If Your Bones Ache.

If Your Vision is Impaired.

If You Have Loss of Appetite.

If Your Hands or Feet Swell.

If You Have Pains in the Back.

GET A SAMPLE OF MORROW'S KID-NE-OIDS AND GET WELL

5,000 SAMPLES

Only one sample to each applicant, will be given away to all who call between 9 a. m. and 9 p. m.....

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Aid for Her Sex.

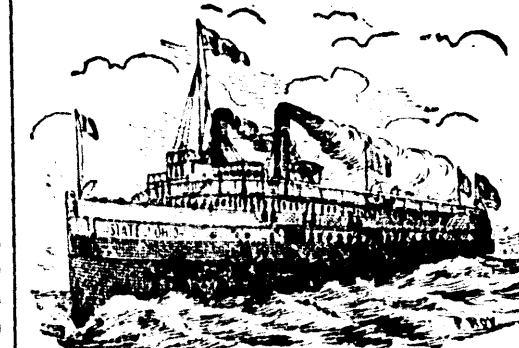
A lady writing Mrs. Brown from Charleston, S. C., says:

"I received the box of JUNO TABLETS and used them as directed. They have completely overcome my trouble. I cannot praise them too highly. What a blessing it would be if all women knew that that which was illness, dependency, timidity and grief would be supplanted with health, hope, courage and good cheer if they would but use JUNO TABLETS.

JUNO TABLETS are for female troubles. They were never known to fail. Not taken internally. Send stamp for sample and valuable information, mailed in plain sealed envelope.

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Leave Chicago daily at 12 noon except Saturday; Saturday at 1:30 p. m. Leave Benton Harbor daily at 9 p. m.; St. Joseph daily at 10 p. m.

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STILL DOES
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LEAVE ORDERS AT
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To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c.
If C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

WANTED

Cash paid for all kinds of second-hand goods by James Bradford, at the Fair, St. Joseph.

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AT
NATE GIFFORD'S
FOR FINE TURNOUTS

Grill Work

is only one of the many pretty things we manufacture. We make all kinds of fancy wood ornaments which add so much to the appearance of your home.

W. H. Berkheiser
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The most complete woodworking establishment in Southern Michigan.

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St. Joseph, Lake View Hotel, Monday, August June 23:

Benton Harbor, Hotel Benton, Tuesday, August 24, from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m.

Consultation and Examination Free and Strictly Confidential.

DRS. B. S. & CO. devote their attention to diseases of the eye, ear, throat and lungs, asthma and consumption, and all chronic, private and nervous diseases, deformities, granulated lids, cross eye, deafness, discharge of the ears, bronchitis, chronic cough, goitre (big neck), fever sores and ulcers, Bright's disease, rheumatism, all diseases of the kidneys and bladder, heart, stomach and nervous diseases, chorea—St. Vitus dance—general debility, scrofula, skin diseases, diseases of men and women, and all diseases due to bad blood.

Epilepsy or fits positively cured by a new and never failing remedy.
Drs. B. S. & Co. make a specialty of all forms of rectal diseases, piles—Internal and external, itching and bleeding, rectal ulcers, fissures, fistula—which are often taken for nervous and lung trouble, all cured. Remember we cure all forms of piles without pain, interruption or detention from business, and without the use of knife, caustic or ligature. Come and be convinced.

To Young, Middle-Aged and Old Men

Suffering from spermatorrhea, impotency—lost manhood—or from weakness brought on from errors or indiscretions in youth or overindulgence in later years, are given permanent relief. Absolute cures guaranteed; strictly confidential.

Tumors and cancers cured without acids, knife, pain or sear. New methods.
Catarrh. New home treatment. Unsurpassed and cheap.
Guarantee to cure every case of dyspepsia, sick headache, tape worm or stricture.
We will give special attention to difficult cases and to cases other physicians have failed to cure. Persons applying for treatment will please bring two or three ounces of urine for analysis.

DRS. B. S. & CO.,
LOCK BOX 160.
MUSKEGON, MICH.

50 CENTS EACH

Prices Chicago Visitors Paid for Stolen Peaches....

The owners of the peach orchards in the southern part of the city are annually annoyed by Chicago excursionists who visit the orchards and steal the fruit. The greater share of the thieving is done on Sunday.

Last Sunday a flock of people invaded the peach orchard of Bert Nowlen. Constable Sinsabaugh was called to break up their fun. In company with Mr. Nowlen the officer visited the orchard and one after another tribute was levied on the thieves. Those who had stolen but one peach were allowed to slip through the clutches of the officer without arrest by the payment of 50 cents, while the three-peach thief had his choice—arrest or settling with Mr. Nowlen for \$1. One or two stubborn thieves refused to settle and the constable calmly started them for the city calaboose. They relented, repented and paid after going half a block. Constable Sinsabaugh says he didn't like the work as it detained him from church.

QUICK WORK.

Brunson Avenue Sewer Will Be Completed by Tonight.

It will not be two weeks until next Monday that Contractor Godfrey commenced the construction of the Brunson avenue sewer and by tonight the sewer will be completed.

Mr. Godfrey has not employed a large force of men but he has had good men who did good work under his supervision.

Mr. Godfrey has the thanks of the public for the rapid work done and the neat manner in which he has left the street.

HOLD THE PHILIPPINES.

Mr. Sonner Advocates It in a Prayer Meeting.

At the prayer meeting at the Congregational church last evening George F. Sonner said it seemed to him that it was the duty of the United States to take the Philippines and Christianize them; that the Lord had given them to us and what was needed by them was an object lesson in how to live.

"We have our faults," he said, "but we come the nearest to being a righteous nation of any nation on the globe, and if we improve this opportunity it may mean to us the beginning of the most marked period of prosperity in the history of the world. An object lesson at this time to the inhabitants of the Philippines would do more in 10 years than missionaries could do in 100 years."

Stop into Rice's and see his war views.

ROBBED IN THIS CITY.

Mr. Jester Sends a List of Certificates Stolen from Him.

Chief Hepler has received the following letter:

Yorktown, Ind., Aug. 2.—Chief of Police, Benton Harbor:—I write to inform you of that money and certificates of deposit which I had taken from my person in your town, July 24, 1898. If you find them I wish you would send them to me. The numbers of the certificates are as follows: No. 8416, \$50; 7727, \$100; 5597, \$50; 4904, \$100; 4520, \$50; 2102, \$100. They are on the Union National bank of Muncie, Ind.

I had \$60 in cash taken and some tax receipts and a church deed and the certificates. The pocketbook was a large red book containing four pockets. It was taken just before boarding the train at depot. A neighbor boy of mine saw a darkey and a white person have some of the papers. Find them if possible and return to Joshua Jester, Yorktown, Ind.

Rice is selling framed pictures at cost.

Lester & Kent's Moving Picture show Saturday night. Have you seen it? Admission 15c. Children 10c.

RIVER EXCURSION.

A Trip Up the River Saturday Afternoon and Evening.

The Y. M. C. A. will give an excursion up the river on the May Graham Saturday afternoon and evening leaving the Benton Harbor dock back of the Phoenix hotel at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. Ice cream and cake will be served both on the boat and in the dining hall at Somerleyton and the round trip including refreshments will be 25 cents. Tickets can be secured at the dock or Y. M. C. A. rooms.

ST. JOSEPH.

A. B. Morse and wife are visiting relatives at Eaton Rapids.

A. G. Dexter, who for the past seven years has had charge of the E. A. Graham dock, has resigned his position. F. D. Conger, city treasurer of Benton Harbor, is taking his place for the present.

Mysterious Temple in Annam.

From the Singapore Free Press: The great mystery about Indo-China, and one which must ever be insoluble, is the story of the lost race and the vanished civilization of that strange country. The mighty walls of Angkor-Wat, rising in the midst of sparsely populated jungles, remain as the memorial of a great empire which has utterly disappeared and is altogether lost to history. No one will ever know who planned this gigantic temple, or what tyrant hounded on his myriads of people to build up those immense blocks of stone and cover them with the most elaborate of sculptures. Angkor-Wat is one of the most astonishing monuments in the world, and this forgotten temple was built so as to endure as long as the earth itself, were it not for the irresistibly destructive effect of plant life on the strongest walls that man can raise. Only a highly civilized and very wealthy people could have erected Angkor-Wat—a very different race to the Annamites of modern days. The whole nation has disappeared as utterly as the busy myriads who once populated the waste and solitude of Memphis.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Miss Ida Edgecombe has gone to Montreal to visit friends.

Hustin Winters, of Goshen, Ind., is visiting his cousin, Harry Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stretch have returned from their visit in Dowagiac.

Clarence Skinner is in the city and will spend a day or two with his parents and friends.

Wood Wells and Bonnie Curry have returned from a visit with friends at Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Bird returned from Chicago last night having spent Wednesday in the city.

Miss Maud Marquis, of Walnut, Ill., is visiting Mrs. R. P. Chaddock and other relatives here for a week.

Miss Edith Bassett of South Haven, is visiting this week at Mr. and Mrs. Odell Conklin's, 113 Baird street.

W. E. Sweet, a Milwaukee commission merchant, was in the city today. His house is represented here by Constable Sinsabaugh.

Miss Fleda Cowperthwait, of Chicago, who has been spending a couple of weeks with Dr. Freeman and family, returned to her home last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Daigneau, of Sherbrooke, P. Q., surprised their son, Alderman S. E. Daigneau, yesterday morning by making him an unexpected visit.

Postmaster Monroe of Kalamazoo was in the city today, the guest of Dr. George M. Bell. "Uncle Jimmy" as he is affectionately called, was looking after the fences of Senator Burrows and he declares that there is not a weak section of Burrows' fence in the county.

Latest styles of frames and mats at Rice's.

Come and see the Moving Picture show at the bicycle track Saturday night.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

Benton Harbor, Aug. 4.—Regular meeting of the board of education. Present, Jones, White, Jennings, Field, Morton.

On motion of Mr. Jones Mr. Jennings was elected president pro tem.

The secretary read the following bills.

Dr. Geo. M. Bell & Co., supplies, \$1 85
W. P. Robbins, supplies, 92
J. J. Osborne, piano, 2 00
B. H. & St. Joe Gas Co., gas, 2 40
W. U. Tele. Co., 35
C. J. Brown, supplies, 3 20
Lorenzo Bragg, labor, 10 00
Cong. church, rent, 90 00
Twin City Tele. Co., rent, 3 00
W. H. Baker, supplies, 50

Mr. Jones moved that bills be allowed as read. Motion carried, all aye. Mr. Jennings moved, supported by Mr. Field, that Miss Van Camp be employed as teacher in the public schools. Motion prevailed. Mr. Jennings moved that the janitors be retained for the ensuing year at the same salary with the exception of Charles Winchman, who is to receive \$50 per month. Motion prevailed. On motion of Mr. Jones, supported by Mr. Jennings, Charles B. Thompson was employed to take the school census for \$20, all voting aye.

Being no further business the board adjourned. O. E. FIELD, Sec.

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Foxy Ways of the Japs.

From the Tacoma Ledger: "The first ten days that one spends in Japan impress him with the idea that the people there are the best to be found anywhere. But little by little the conviction dawns that the bowing and scraping is all sham and that the Japanese are as unscrupulous as anyone. They cannot be trusted to keep a contract that is not favorable to them. In all the large establishments, especially in the hotels, one always finds a Chinese as cashier. Seemingly the Japanese are afraid to trust one another. The women are quite different. They are faithful and honest and have a loveable nature. I have met a large number of foreigners who have married Japanese women and they are all enthusiastic in their praise."

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Men's Rockford socks, worth 8c, 5c.
Men's working shirts, worth 50c (slightly soiled) 25c.
Men's initialed handkerchiefs, a 30c quality, 19c.
Assorted lot men's neckwear up to 35c values, 19c.
Men's gauze underwear, worth 30c, 19c.
Men's summer merino underwear, worth 60c, 37½c.
Men's cuff buttons, assorted styles, worth 25c, 12½c.
Men's negligee shirts, well worth 60c, 42c.
Ladies' embroidered handkerchiefs, some that sold at 30c, 19c.
Mixed lot ladies' handkerchiefs up to 8c values, 4c.
Ladies' summer vests, that were 25 and 30c, 19c.
Ladies' summer vests that were 50 and 60c, 36c.
White muslin embroideries, worth to 10 yd, 5c.
Ladies' white aprons, some that were 20c, 15c.
Best quality German knitting yarn, worth 30c, 1 pound skein, 21c.
Black and colored Saxony yarn, worth 10c skein, 6c.
Broken lot childrens' underwear, up to 25c values, 5c.
25 boys' suits, assorted, all wool clothes, 12 to 18 years, worth to \$7.00, \$3.50.
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